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In re Application of: Patel et al.

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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR FOUR MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for filing an appeal brief, from March 9, 2007 by four months to and including July 9, 2007.

Enclosed is a credit card form in the amount of Seven Hundred and Ninety-Five Dollars (\$795.00) for this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 18-0586.

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